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RE: Applicant: Nicholas Shaylor

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: SIMPLIFIED THREAD CONTROL BLOCK DESIGN

Serial No.: 09/649,370 Filed: August 28, 2000

Examiner: Syed J. Ali Art Unit: 2127

Docket No.: P-3695

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$110.00;
3. Amendment (4 pages); and
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

No additional claim fees are required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed

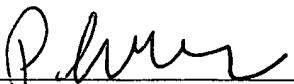
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Respectfully submitted,



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